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As Mexico is not altogether certain of succeeding in her negotiations with German capitalists for a desired loan of \$52,000,000, it has been suggested at the Mexican capital that the money be obtained of the United States, not through individuals, but through the Government direct; in hort, that the Government advance the money as an investment. Several plausible, if not convincing,

reasons may be advanced in support of the wisdom of this policy. One is that so long as Mexico con-

tinues under heavy financial obligations to foreign powers, or the citizens of foreign powers, which amounts to about the same thing, so long will American interests in Mexico continue to be endangered, politically as well as commercially, and the intimate relations which should subsist between the two countries remain unrealized.

Another reason is that the United States Government has the money to spare, and the placing of this loan would aid materially in a definitive settlement, for the time being a least, of various conflicting theories and propositions as to the disposition of the surplus.

Still another reason is that Mexico would doubtless be willing to pay a high rate of interest for the use of the money, and at the same time. furnish entirely satisfactory security for the repayment of the principal.

We do not believe that Congress is prepared to vote such a loan, and yet t is by no means an unreasonable or unbusiness-like scheme.

To believers in the menifest destiny of the American Republic it will certainly commend itself, for even assuming that we were never compelled to foreclose on the debtor and take her into the sisterhood of American States, the effect of thus coming to the assistance of our sister Republic in her financial strait, would unquestionably be to more closely cement the friendship of the two countries, make them more nearly one in aims and aspirations than they are ever likely to be otherwise, and put them upon enduring and immensely advan-

It is as contrary to sound policy that Mexico should be suffered to go abroad for the replenishment of her exchequer as it is to permit any considerable portion of her trade to go in the same direction, when by every consideration of geographical contiguity, political sympathy, and social relationship, it ought to belong to the United States.

GENERAL GREEKY gave us a feeble and somewhat amateurish imitation of a Dakota blizzard this morning. In the respect of being odiously disagreeable, however, it was an eminent

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TERRITO nres will report bills for the admission of Dakota, Washington and New Mex-It may seem a little strange that Utah, which has much more than the requisite population, is not included in the list. But the question of the admission of Utah is surrounded with complications that do not exist in the case of any other Territory; nor does the fact that Utah comes to Congress with a readysmade Constitution, pro hibiting the practice of polygamy and virtually saying to the Government, "Now you let us in and see if we don't live up to the provisions of our organic statute," altogether relieve the Congressional mind from doubt as to the expediency of accepting

However honest and well-intentioned the Utah Constitutional Convention may have been in its action, it must be remembered that States are, or at least should be, sovereign over their own local affairs, and a State that is admitted on certain conditions, even when these conditions are suggested by itself, is not admitted on a plane of equality with other States. There is an element of doubt and danger and inconsistency in this matter, which, in the opinion of many of the best statesmen at the Capitol cannot be eliminated until Utah shall have first rid herself of the odious institution that has so long kept up a barrier of strained relations between herself and the Government

Much as the admission of Utah is to be desired, in view of her great natural resources and the general prosperity and thrift of her people, it is not difficult to understand why objections should be raised to the legislation asked for.

THE ATLANTA Constitution points with pride to Georgia's local option law, us furnishing the readlest and most rational solution of the temperance question, and calls upon other States to adopt a similar system, instead of attempting the impracticable policy of absolute prohibition. There is much force in the suggest tion. It is a matter to be regulated

by public sentiment and local option furnishes the proper method of gauging this sentiment. Countles that want prohibition can have i by voting for it, and, having it, can enforce it. Counties that are opposed to prohibition can liceuse the traffic. It is legislation worse than wasted to place an unwilling people under a compalsory statute, with the certainty of its being constantly violated and becoming a dead letter,

Ax ocrores is reported to have been killed recently in the Missis sippi. As there is no election on at this season it is not known why the octopus was killed.

THERE IS A VACANCY IN the St Helena consulship, but nobody seems to be hankering for exile to that his toric island. It is a peculiarity of this position that the "ins" are much more anxious to get out than the 'outs' are to get in. If it is really essential that the United States have consul there, the Government should double up the salary and pay the unhappy incumbent's traveling expenses.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Amerian Publishers' Association will be held at Indianapolis, February 8.

Mr. RICHARDSON, the Baltimore Sun's Washington correspondent, appeared before the board of supervising inspectors of steam vessels, yesterday, and made a strong argument in advocacy of more effective appliances for the protection of life on passenger vessels. It has long been understood and is not attempted to be denied that none of the ocean steamers are adequately equipped with lifeboats or rafts, and a contingency is likely to arise at any time in case of fire or wreck, involving the loss of hundreds of lives through this singular and inexcusable neglect. There is a loud call for reform in this direction, to which legislative attention ought to be pressed.

THE SUGGESTION OF Congressman Goff as candidate for Vice-President on the Republican ticket may be politically sagacious, but we are more than ever convinced that if the solid South is to be broken this year, the breakage will not begin in West Virginia. That State is fixed for Cleveland beyond peril or peradventure.

COLONEL WATTERSON wants it understood that he is not for free trade. A little while ago he was not for Cleveland.

IN AN ITEM PUBLISHED BY THE CRITIC yesterday relative to the discovery of an alleged error in the refunding act of 1870, the name of Senator Plumb of Kansas was inadvertently associated with the matter, which we greatly regret for several reasons and principally, of conrse, because the discovery was made by Representative Plumb of Illinois. If there's anything in it, the credit belongs to the latter gentleman; and whether so or not, the Senator from Kansas wants nothing to which he is not entitled.

MR. GEORGE W. CHILDS may refuse absolutely to become President of the United States if he wants to, but he is the only man who does, and we have eight or ten millions of able bodied and willing citizens to draw on in case of an emergency.

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

PAUL PHILLIPOTEAUX, the famous eyclorama artist, is in Boston. NOTHING SO VIVIDLY reminds us of the revity of life as a thirty-day note,-I Drift. GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN SAYS he will renain in New Brunswick for the 200 years of existence he thinks yet remain to him MME. AMY SHERWIN, the musical artiste, is said to have made \$15,000 in Australia since last April, by her concer

GEORGE GOULD, the son of his father, is an economical young man. It is said that is tailor's bill never exceeds a thousand dollars a year.

THE BOSTON Herald thinks that "the ext reform called for is the removal of the settlement of contested seats from Congress to the courts,"

"No, THANK YOU, STRANGER," said the gentleman from Dakota, as the car porter offered him the dressing-room comb; "I never could play on one of them things."—[Puck. THOMAS J. POTTER, the general mana-ger of the Union Pacific Railroad, gets

\$25,000 a year, but he isn't nearly as happy or healthy as when he was a sta-tion agent at \$50 a month. SWEET CREAM COOKIES .- One cup o sweet cream, two cupe of sugar, two eggs, three pints of sifted flour, three teaspoon-fuls of baking powder sifted with the flour and a little salt; flavor to taste.

THE WIDOW OF GENERAL JAMES SHIELDS, in whose honor it is proposed to erect a statue in Washington, resides at Carroll-ton, Mo., and has little besides her husband's pension on which to subsist her self and children.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT had four daughters and the Graphic thinks it greatly to their credit that they all married to their credit that they all married American busbands. Miss Margaret became the wife of Elliot F. Shepherd, the lawyer; Miss Emily married the great carpet dealer, William Douglass Sloane; Miss Adele took for her husband William McK. Twombly, who has charge of the family laterests in some of their Western milroads and Dr. W. Seward Webb, Sim of the challenge of the family forces. the ohi editor, General James Webb, is the lousband of Miss Lela

England. I stand on the imperial ground.

Not all a stranger; as the bugles blow
I feel within my blood old battles flow—
The blood whose ancient founts in thee are
found.

still surging dark against the Christian
bound. Wide Islam presses; well its peoples know Thy beights that watch them wandering be

I think how Lucknew heard their gathering I turn, and meet the cruel, furbaned face; England, the sweet to be so much thy son! I feet the conqueror in my blood and race; Last aight Trafaigar awed me, and to-day Gibraltar wakened; hark! the evening gun Starties the desert over Africa.

Then art the rock of empire set mid seas Between the rost and west, that first has built: Advance thy Roman borders whose thou wilt, Wille rin the armies true with His decrees, Law, justice, liberty—great gifts are these: Watch that they spread where English blood is split; Let, mixed and sailled with his country's

The soldier's life stream flow, and heaven dis-please.

two swords there are: one naked, apt to The blade of war; and battle stories, one Rejoices in the sheath, and lides from light-American I am; would wars were done? Now westward, look, my country bide good night— Peace to the world from ports without a

Marriage sometimes develops certain illusive features which Love was blind to.

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Unpopular Girl—vindictively: Well, I
didjust the opposite.
P. G.: How do you mean?
U. G.: I set every dance.

Sleigh belles-Pretty girls. The affair at the Armory last night wa

n the nature of a snow ball, At the ball-Charity uncovereth a multi

On Society's Edge: First Citizen: I heard you had a sur orise party at your house last night? Second Ditto: It's so: we did. First Ditto: Many there? Second Ditto : Only two. First Ditto-surprised: Only two What was the occasion of it?

Second Ditto: Twins.

In the Gloaming : He-with emotion: Now, dearest, that you have accepted my proposal, let us scal it with a kiss. She-in a business tone: What's the use? Your bid has been accepted and

there's no need of sealed proposals. At a Church Fair Bar : She: Will you take pop? He-uneasily: Don't ask me, pleas I swore off when 1888 came in.

The subjoined lines were recently recived by a well-known Washingto belle, accompanied by a cluster of violets We may also add they were written by a

I send you a violet, sweet,
Born for your daintiest mood;
Snatched from its dim retreat,
Far from the hum of the street,
Deep in the heart of the wood.

Ah, blue as the eyes I greet, Breathing of beauty and good, Fragrantly under thy hood, Violet! Thou beauteous maid discreet, Where is the man that is meet. Meet for thee, love as he could; Yet will I kneel at thy feet, Fearing another one should, Violet!

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY. Of Washington, D. C., At the close of business December 31, 1887

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Pearsonally appeared I. Fenwick Young, Secretary, who made eath in due form of law, that the above is a correct and true report of the condition of the "Franklin Insurance Company of Washington, D. C." on the 31st day of December, 1887.

I. FENWICK YOUNG, Secretary, Subscribed and American Laboratory of the State of the Control of the C

Subscribed and sworn to before me ti 20th day of January, 1888. BRENTON L. BALDWIN, Notary Public

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